

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is going to consider some very important questions, but if that body of gentlemen will stop to think for a moment they will be in no hurry to push the Nicaragua Canal to completion, until the United States is better equipped with merchant ships. Its completion means the taking away of a great deal of commerce from the port of San Francisco. The Salt Lake Tribune says: The trade between the Eastern half of our continent and Europe and the Orient will seek the canal route, and unless our present means of carrying on ocean trade shall be increased, the opening of that canal will mean simply the turning over of the Pacific to English ships. Of course, there would come one great advantage to San Francisco merchants. They could bring goods quickly by sea, and thus the better compete with Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City houses that now sell goods at their very doors. Their desire to lay a cable to Australia is a natural one, and it is plain now that had the Government been to the whole expense of laying such a cable three years ago it would have saved money by the outlay, for all the expenses that the Samoan troubles have made would have been saved. The desire to extend trade with the swiftly awakening trade of the Pacific is natural; the determination to put some checks on the Canadian Pacific's way of doing business is likewise natural. It is a good thing to see the men of San Francisco moving in earnest and with broadened vision. Heretofore, from the very nature of their position, they have been absorbed in the trade of a mighty section of country for which their city is the metropolis.

The American Standard gives the following truthful description of what trusts are: Trusts are legalized thefts. They are robbery by a lawful process. They are a stand-by of the law, of which no court can take cognizance. They invest a few with authority to levy and collect a tax from the many. They give ten men the power to oppress sixty million men, women and children. They enable fifty million dollars to earn twenty million dollars in one year. They compel people to pay interest on money they never borrowed and never had. The leading trusts have earned from fifteen to twenty per cent. per annum on the money invested, yet they have manufactured nothing, built nothing, created nothing. They have merely reduced the management of a line of industry from twenty thousand men to ten men. They have compressed a thousand heads into one head. They say only so much sugar shall be placed on the market, and that must be sold at the trust fixed price. This is the sole business of all trusts. It owns a staple article of consumption and permits neither competition nor reduction of price.

The New York publishers are toying with the trust idea. The scheme is to organize a company with millions of capital to take control of the business of reprinting European books as a starter. It will require several millions to buy up all the old plates in the country, but after that is done the trust will be master of the situation. In time the operations of the concern may be as extensive as the Standard Oil Company. The people will not look with favor on the new association, even though they are assured in advance that the certain result will be to cheapen the books and improve their quality.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Bar silver, 92 1/2.
The Richmond Paper Company at Providence, R. I., suspended this morning.

The Great Failure.
New York, July 26.—The general impression in the trade is that the indebtedness of Lewis Bros. & Co. will not exceed \$5,000,000.

Providence, R. I., July 26.—It is believed the indebtedness of Lewis Bros. & Co. in this city will amount to July \$1,000,000.

BLTYHE'S HEIRS.

Rapid Increase in San Francisco Property.

THE SALE OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

A Danish Bark's Experience in an Ice Floe.

A LAWYER SENT TO PRISON.

The Egyptian Dervishes Being Heavily Reinforced.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

The Blythe Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The examination of Mrs. Perry, Florence Blythe's grandmother, was resumed at the trial of the Blythe case to-day. A number of letters which passed between Blythe and the Perrys, chiefly in reference to Florence's welfare, were identified. Among the letters read to-day was one in which Blythe replied to inquiries of Mrs. Perry as to whether he objected to having Florence baptised and christened. Mrs. Perry, for her husband, wrote that the child's mother had opposed the christening, saying that Blythe objected to it. The Perrys also asked if Blythe wished the child christened Florence Perry or Florence Blythe. In his letter Blythe said: "After full deliberation I think it best to have Flora brought up in the Episcopal Church in England. You will please, therefore, have my daughter christened at once, and have her named after her father—Florence Blythe."

Jammed in the Ice.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The bark Ivigtut, which arrived from Ivigtut, encountered a remarkably stormy and perilous passage, during which 37 icebergs were passed. She sailed on June 6th, and that day became fast jammed in the ice pack, the area of which could not be determined from aloft, for as far as the eye could reach, nothing but a long waste of thickly packed ice could be seen. Seven long days and nights, amid great sufferings, the battle with ice continued, and, finally, the craft found itself gliding through the clear water. On the following day twenty-five tremendous battering monsters loomed up in full view, on the 15th seven bergs were sighted and on the 16th five.

California Fruit.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Richard M. Montgomery & Co. sold four cars of California fruit at the following rates: Seventy-nine boxes, gross, prunes, \$1.30; German prunes, half crates, \$1.10; Silver prunes, half crates, \$1.10; Highland Bartlett pears, boxes, \$3.10; Buerre Hardy pears, \$1.50; Buerre Clairsean pears, \$1.20; Day Bossock pears, \$1.75; Washington plums, half crates, 90¢; Columbia plums, half crates, 75¢; Early Crawford peaches, boxes, \$1.50.
Porter Bros. & Co. sold to-day two cars of Bartlett pears, \$1.80; Columbia plums, \$1.40; peaches, \$1.35; Cross prunes, \$1.30; Egg plums, 95 cents.

Two Criminal Cases.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.
AUBURN, Cal., July 26.—The jury in the case of Wm. Clark, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life. Clark killed a man named Daley on May 24, at the Buckeye House, near Perrys.
A jury in the Gorton train robbery case was completed yesterday. Gorton is charged with robbing the train above Clippier Gap. Great interest is taken in this case.

Another Union Pacific Survey.

PICHOE, Nev., July 25.—It is learned that a party of seventeen civil engineers, in the employ of the Union Pacific, is now making a location survey of a railway from Milford southward to Sheep Springs, a point about 20 miles southeasterly from Pioche. A similar party arrived at Sheep Springs yesterday, and are to make a location survey of the next section. It is believed the road will be speedily pushed through to a connection with Los Angeles.

A Good Showing.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The annual report of the Assessor, submitted to-day, shows the value of personal property in this city to be \$65,000,000, an increase over last year of over \$3,000,000; value of real estate, \$248,800,000, an increase over last year of over \$25,000,000.

A Fight Soon Expected.

CAIRO, July 26.—Advices from the front state that three columns of Dervishes are marching to reinforce the rebels. It is believed that when these effect a junction with the main body, a grand attack will be made on the Egyptian forces.

A Contract Signed.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The contract with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, for the construction of a coast vessel was signed to-day by Secretary Tracy. The contract price is \$700,000.

Eighteen Entries.

ROCHESTER, July 26.—The entries for the trotting races here from August 13th to the 16th are closed. Eighteen owners made entries for the \$10,000 stakes; among them is W. H. McCarthy of Los Angeles, Cal.

Bond Manipulators.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—Robert Harris of New York, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific, in an interview here said, relative to the July meeting in New York: "It is not yet decided just what we will do, but the desired end may be reached by the formation of a Northern Pacific collateral trust, which would operate in this way: For instance, if money is wanted for the improvement of the Tacoma terminals, a company might be organized which we will call the Tacoma Terminal Company. Bonds will be issued. They would be offered in the market, and the would-be purchasers would ask, 'What is the Tacoma Terminal Company?' A long-winded explanation would be required, and, before it would be half over, the purchase might be lost. Suppose, on the other hand, the Northern Pacific Collateral Trust Company is recognized, and when such bonds as those referred to are issued they could be put into the trust collateral and the bonds of the trust offered for sale. The name would carry weight with it and the process would be much simpler."

Dorsey Pleads Sickness.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Stephen W. Dorsey was in court this afternoon surrounded by counsel and friends. At noon Dorsey was taken to the private chamber of Judge O'Brien. The lawyer who represented Dorsey assured the Judge that his client had no intention of wilfully refusing to comply with the order. His neglect to attend the supplementary proceedings was entirely due to illness. Judge O'Brien thereupon discharged him, he agreeing to be on hand this afternoon for examination. Dorsey appeared before Thompson, Coker and Kaufman at 1 p. m. and proceedings were at once entered into. It was announced to the press that no information would be given out unless the matter falls in court. Judge Ingraham this morning dismissed the application of Henry S. Ives for the release of the writ of habeas corpus and remanded him to jail.

To Be Paid for Extra Work.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Post-office Department has just allowed a claim for compensation for extra work that will affect one thousand letter carriers now in the employ of the Government. The law making eight hours a day's work for letter carriers went into effect May 24, 1888. It, however, provided no means of being put into effect, and the matter went by default until a discharged letter carrier here filed a claim. This claim has been established and he has just been paid \$40.

Railroad Rumors.

REDDING, Cal., July 25.—It is stated that a representative of the Union Pacific railroad has purchased a tract of land in Robertstown, nine miles east of here, on the surveyed route of the prospective railroad. It is said that the land purchased will be laid out as a town-site, including reservation and switch-yards. Reports also come from the northeast that tracts of land have been bought in Altura and Boise City, Idaho, for the same purpose.

Evidently Insane.

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 26.—Mary Ayers, a demented woman 70 years of age, who had engaged passage in the Hamburg steamer, Augusta Victoria, which sailed yesterday, has been taken in custody by the police. She is a woman of culture. She said her husband was a proprietor and editor of the Los Angeles, Cal., Herald. She will be held until her friends can be heard from. She claims to own considerable property in California.

Sent Where He Belongs.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Lawyer John R. Dunn was sent to Sing-Sing prison to-day to serve a sentence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of inducing the Cashier of the Manhattan Bank to steal \$180,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal, he advised Scott to fly the country. Subsequently the Cashier came back and appeared against Dunn.

No Recent Success.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—The British steamship Floridian has arrived, having left Port-au-Prince, Hayti, July 20. At that time the force of Hippolyte completely invested the city and were firing constantly. The besieged, however, are confident the city could not be taken. The army of the North had gained no advantage since July 11th.

Will Go to Bar Harbor.

BOSTON, July 26.—A letter to Governor Ames from Walker Blaine, explains, as far as possible, the program of the contemplated visit of the President to the East, as furnished Blaine by Secretary Halford. The President will probably leave Washington for Bar Harbor August 6th or 7th.

Damaged by Fire.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 26.—The general offices of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad were damaged \$25,000 by fire this morning, besides the destruction of papers, to what amount is not known, though the most of them were rescued.

Good Subject for Electricity.

TROY, N. Y., July 26.—James McCall of West Troy surrendered to the police this afternoon saying, "I have kicked my wife to death." An investigation proved the truth of the statement. McCall says his head had been hurting him.

Smith Claims the Belt.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A cablegram from London was received by the Police Gazette to-day, saying: "Sullivan having refused Smith's challenge, Smith claims the championship belt. Smith is ready to fight anybody for the belt and £1,000 a side."

Hanged by a Mob.

PARIS, Ky., July 26.—James Kelly (colored), who made a criminal assault on Mrs. Peter Cross, was taken from the jailer this morning and hanged.

Will Enforce the Law.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Mayor Mosley says the police force will be increased if necessary to enforce the Sunday school closing law.

No Settlement Reached.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The Executive Committee of the Transcontinental Association continued in session all the forenoon without reaching a settlement of the dispute between the Canadian and Southern Pacific about differentials. It is reported this afternoon that the Canadian Pacific has agreed to compromise its claims on the California business by accepting differentials of about half the amount which it has been receiving. The opinion is expressed by members of the Association that the Southern Pacific will be brought to accept these terms, and that the Association will remain intact.

COAST ITEMS.

The reports from growing crops in Oregon are favorable.
Cases of diphtheria are reported at Boston Ravine, Nevada county, Cal.
It is proposed at Red Bluff, Cal., to purchase the opera house for a town hall.
Montana Indians on the Cheyenne Agency take occasional shots at white men.

Damages in the sum of \$20,000 against the Santa Fe New Mexican are sought by H. P. McKevitt on a libel charge.
Several saloon keepers in Santa Rosa, Cal., were arrested Monday morning for violating the midnight closing ordinance.
The Constitutional Convention of Idaho has declared against the introduction of religious books or papers into the schools.
A large eel was caught in Willow Slough, near Woodland, Cal., last Saturday. This is the first ever taken from that water.
Willie Johnson, the Mariposa, Cal., 13-year-old murderer, killed his step-mother while she slept, because he threatened him with a whipping.
Allen Van Fleet, the son of an orchardist near Saratoga, is reported to have deserted his young wife and ran away with a notorious woman of San Jose.

Ten boys were found Monday night in one saloon at Sacramento and the proprietor of the place was arrested and will be prosecuted by the Law and Order League.

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WITHOUT A COPPER.

M. Quad Tells How He Feels to Be Dead Broke Among "Fingers."
When he came through the car looking for a seat I was glad to offer him half of mine, writes M. Quad in the Detroit Free Press. He was an intelligent-looking, clean-faced man, and he had scarcely installed himself when I discovered that he was highly educated. We began on the Darwinian theory, branched off to discuss the age of the earth, and took in the pyramids, the Rocky Mountains and several other interesting things before we stopped talking long enough to exchange cards.

We said we were glad to know each other, and I think we were. When we began talking again he gave me his version of the birth of cyclones and hurricanes, and I never heard a more reasonable argument. Then we discussed the Aztecs, blizzards, Gulf Stream, Arctic regions and various laws of nature, and when the brakeman called the station at which I was to get off I had to tear myself away. I was sincere clear down to my toes when I held out my hand and said:

"Mr. Burt, I am real sorry to part with you, and I hope we may meet again."
"And I am sorry, too," he replied. "I don't know when I have enjoyed three hours so much."

I got off at a little town of twelve hundred people, waited until my trunk came off, and then inquired the way to a hotel. Just then I also felt for my wallet, but it was gone. I searched again and again, but it was no use. Then I remembered how confidently Mr. Burt had leaned on my shoulder, and how often he had patted me with his hand, and I felt certain he had played the pick-pocket act. I hurried into the station and wrote a dispatch to the train conductor. The operator counted the words and said:

"Thirty-five cents, please."

"But I have been robbed. Haven't even a nickel."

He heaved a weary sigh, tore the message in quarters, and went back to his table.

I was dead-broke in a strange town. If you have never been in a similar fix I can tell you the situation has no funny side. I sat down on a bale of cotton to figure a little. A trunk full of clothing ought to be security until I could get money by telegraph, and I entered the station and ordered mine sent to the hotel.

"Which is it?" asked the telegraph operator, who was also station agent.

"That one there."

"Check, please."

I went down for it, but it wasn't there. I searched and searched, and then remembered of placing the check in my wallet.

"Going to stay in these parts long?" queried the agent, in a peculiar voice, as I gave up beat.

"Two or three days, I guess."

"I wouldn't spin out the time beyond that, if I were you."

I didn't ask him what he meant. There are times when you don't feel like asking for explanations. I started off to find the hotel. I think someone had been there before me, for as I entered the office the land-lord looked me from top to toe and said:

"Sorry sir, but we are full."

So was I.

I went out and sat down in a chair on the veranda, and after ten minutes of hard thinking I resolved to go to the mayor and try and convince him of the situation. I was rising up when a man jumped around the corner of the house with a shot-gun in his hands and called to me:

"Hands up or I'll blow your head off!"

I held up my hands. It was a trifling thing to do to save a head which I had carried for forty years.

"Now, then," continued the man, "if you attempt any resistance I'll kill you like a dog! You are Billy Minkler, and I'm going to lock you up!"

A score of men came up, a pair of handcuffs were slipped over my wrists, and I was walked to the jail. On the way over I asked my captor if he had not made a mistake, and he replied:

"Shut up! The only mistake is in not lynching you!"

It was a great relief to that band of men when they had me safely locked in a cell. Some of 'em seemed disappointed that the search of my pockets didn't pan out a dozen bowie-knives and revolvers, but the others whispered consoling in low tones. About one hundred men came in to look at me through the grating door. Each and every one was satisfied that the sheriff had put a feather in his cap. I heard 'em declaring that I looked the murderer that I was, and the biggest man in the crowd said he should hate to meet me on the highway, handcuffed as I was.

It was almost dark when a great crowd suddenly surged around the building, and a man and two boys entered with the sheriff. The three former had come to identify me. They looked at me by turns, and I heard the men tell the sheriff he had made a great mistake. Then I was brought out of the cell, and he said:

"He isn't the man. What do you say, boys?"

"Of course he isn't!" they replied in chorus.

"He must be," protested the sheriff.

"He isn't Billy Minkler any more than you are Abraham Lincoln. Say, Sam, you've made a bad break."

"Who in thunder are you?" demanded the sheriff.

I told him.

"And why in blazes didn't you say so?"

"You wouldn't let me."

"But you were acting suspiciously."

"How else can a man act when he is dead broke and in a strange town?"

"Well, by thunder!"

The land-lord had a dozen rooms to spare when I entered the hotel again, and the depot agent brought up my trunk and apologized, and before I went to bed the sheriff came in with anxious look and whispered:

"Say, take \$200 and let me off. I'm a new official, and please don't be too hard on me."

"I can't take \$200."

"Then say \$800. I'm a poor man and mighty sorry for what's happened."

I took \$7.30, the price of a ticket to Nashville, and as I boarded a train next day the sheriff gave me a farewell shake and whispered:

"Jumping jeez! but ain't I glad I didn't blow the top of your head off, as some of the fellows advised me to!"

And so was I.

Curious Snake Story.

Mrs. Sue Dyer, of Dexter, Me., for several years was troubled with curious sensations in her stomach, and sometimes in her throat. She became convinced that she had some sort of a living creature in her stomach, and induced a physician to give her medicine to destroy it. A local newspaper says that after she took the medicine the movements of the creature became so violent that they threw her into convulsions that lasted several hours. A few days afterward she was relieved of a snake twenty-one inches long. It is feared that Mrs. Dyer will not recover.

Don't Scorn the Humble.

We never yet knew a man disposed to scorn the humble man who was not himself a fair object of scorn to the humblest. A man of a liberal mind has a reverence for the little pride that seasons every condition, and would deem it according to self-interest to abate the respect which is maintained with none of the adventitious aids, and solely by the observance of the honesties.

Utilizing Nut Shells.

There is a concern in New York which employs girls to crack and pick nuts, the kernels of which are sold to confectioners. The shells are sold to be ground up and used in the manufacture of paper.

WIVES OF VETERANS.

Some of Those Who Figure Conspicuously in Washington Society.
Among the ladies whose husbands have a war record, as set forth in the brief biographies of Senators and Representatives, to be found in that volume invaluable to Washington society, the Congressional directory, may be named the wife of Senator Joseph R. Hawley only in November last. She is an English woman by birth and education, but had been, as a trained nurse, engaged in a hospital in Philadelphia for some time before her marriage. She is of a good family in her native land, and is in all respects a refined lady, well fitted to take the place her husband has given her. She is modest and unassuming, but was perfectly at her ease from the first in her new surroundings. It is said she first met Senator Hawley on a steamer coming from Europe, and meeting him in the same way a second time, after his first wife's death, his first favorable impressions of her were confirmed, and he asked her to marry him.

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Mrs. Quay, who is spending her first winter here as a Senator's wife, has, however, been in Washington on visits before, and accompanied her husband to this city during the year, when he was the agent of the State of Pennsylvania to look after its soldiers. She is very ready in conversation, and able to make her visitors, though perfect strangers, feel at ease as soon as they meet her. She dresses well, but not at all showily. She has a young daughter with her this winter.

Mrs. Davis, whose beauty many read in the newspapers at the time her husband was elected to the United States Senate from Minnesota, and many times thereafter before she came to Washington, did not disappoint those who met her for the first time here, even those who having heard so much through the papers of her appearance, expected not to see her so handsome as had been reported. A lady who confessed to having had such an anticipation, was one of the first to inquire: "Who is that beautiful lady?" when, with her husband, Mrs. Davis entered the drawing-room at one of Secretary and Mrs. Whitney's evening receptions in January. She is somewhat above medium height, has a fine form, and carries herself well. Her hair and eyes are dark and her complexion noticeably clear, with a fine color in her cheeks and tipping her chin. Thursday being the day for a Senator's wife to receive calls, Mrs. Davis is found at home on that day, and welcomes her many fashionable visitors with much grace and animation. She talks well and fluently, and seems to take all the interest of a young girl in society, though in a dignified way.

Alcoholic Coma.

In cases of alcoholic poisoning—the comatose condition of intoxication—the promptest recovery of consciousness will follow the subcutaneous injection of a mixture of one part of ammonia with two to six parts of water. Police surgeons who have to deal with cases of unconsciousness will find this a convenient method of determining whether a given case is due to whiskey, compression of the brain, or nervous disorder.

How He Became Famous.

The Walker, Iowa, News, says: Our old friend, Robert Baird, of Muscatine, Iowa has been Secretary of the State Senate, and an active politician for years, but was never generally known until he had the colic, and used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and got into one of the advertisements. "Now he is famous." Here is what Mr. Baird said: "While I was in Des Moines, I was taken with a severe attack of bowel complaint. For two days I suffered intensely, trying several drug stores and paying them for relief, but in vain. I finally bought a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and two doses of that brought me out all right. It costs less than the drug-store preparations and I have the balance for future use. I consider it a grand remedy." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

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